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Re:

Serial No. 10/731,366

Our Docket No. 03409-PA-DIV (0074.0021)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following:

- 1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- 2. Form PTO-1083 duly executed.
- 3. Petition for Request of Extension of Time duly executed.
- 4. Leonard Bloom's check No.556 in the amount of \$225.00 for filing a two-month Extension of Time.
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- 6. Leonard Bloom's check No.557 in the amount of \$65.00 for filing a Terminal Disclaimer
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Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD FOR COMPOSITE CELL-BASED IMPLANTS

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a

verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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